



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PARRHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.
1421 Prince Street, Suite 210
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2805
Telephone: (703) 739-0220

Mail Stop RCE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Attorney Docket No.: OGOH:104

Date: July 30, 2004

Prior Application:

Examiner: Shouxiong Hu

Group Art Unit: 2811

Confirmation No.: 1949

Sir:

This is a

☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));

☐ Divisional Continuation Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);

of pending prior application Serial No. 10/018,795, filed December 21, 2001 for [Title as filed]: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THEREOF AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE UTILIZING THE SAME

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Yutaka NANNO; Takashi OKADA; Atsunori YAMANO; AND Kouji SENDA

1. ☐ A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2. ☐ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

08/03/2004 WABDELRI 00000083 10018795

01 FC:1801

770.00 OP

3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY
OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW

Basic Fee
\$770.00

Total claims	4	-20 =	0 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =	
Independent claims	1	- 3 =	0 x \$86.00 (*43.00) =	
Total Filing Fee.....			=	\$770.00

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed (CK# 17878).
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
NO. 160331.

5. ☐ Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before
calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is
retained for filing purposes.

6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
sentence:

--This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division of application Serial No.
filed, , which in turn is a national stage entry of International
Application No. filed designating the U.S., which claims the
benefit of Application No. filed.--

7. ☒ Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR
§1.116 with any attachments filed on July 1, 2004 in this
application which was not entered therein.

8. ☒ Priority of foreign applications Nos. 2000-131264 filed April 28,
2000 and 2000-197536 filed June 30, 2000; in Japan is claimed under
35 U.S.C. §119.

☒ The certified copies were filed in International Application No.
PCT/JP00/06330.

☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is
filed herewith.

9. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 012725, Frame 0502.
10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
- [x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- [] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- [x] c. Address all future communications to
- PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.
1421 Prince Street, Suite 210
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2805
Telephone: (703) 739-0220.
11. [x] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed herewith.
12. [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
13. [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.
14. [x] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.
15. [x] A Petition for Two Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.



Roger W. Parkhurst
Registration No. 25,177
Robert N. Wieland
Registration No. 40,225

(rev. 02/04)

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT
OR CREDIT FEES TO
DEP. ACCT. 10-0-01
PARKHURST & WENDEL